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# Seymour

OF PAYSON, ILLINOIS





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ARMS AND PEDIGREE OF

# Seymour of Dayson, Illinois

SHOWING DESCENT FROM EDWARD, DUKE OF SOMERSET, LORD  
PROTECTOR OF ENGLAND (1547), AND SIR WILLIAM  
DE ST. MAUR, OF WOUNDY AND PENHOW,  
MONMOUTHSHIRE (1240)

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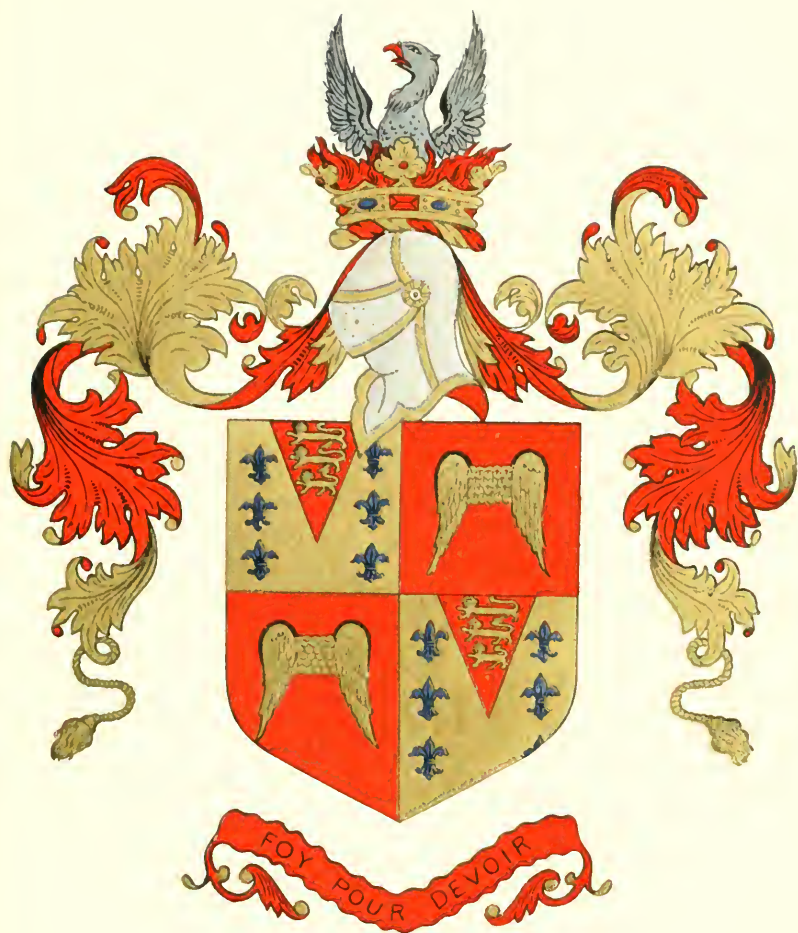
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# The Arms







Seymour



## THE SEYMOUR ARMS

"The Visitation of the County of Devon in the Year 1620" (*Harleian Society Publications*, vol. 6, p. 256) gives the arms of Seymour of "Bury Pomeroy" substantially as here shown except that the charge in the first and fourth quarters is "three lions passant guardant" instead of "three lions passant regardant, langued and armed azur." The *Visitation* states that the quartering is "an augmentation granted by Hen. 8." Since the time of Somerset, Lord Protector, his descendants, without exception, seem to have borne the lions guardant upon their shield. As the arms are described in the *Visitation* of 1620 and assigned to Sir Edward Seymour of Bury Pomeroy, so do they appear in the Bible of his brother, Richard Seymour of Hartford, Connecticut, as well as upon early monuments of the family of the Earls of Hertford. An examination of standard works on the English peers and county families will make plain that the lions guardant have continued to prevail to the present time among all branches of the descendants of the Lord Protector. All heraldic authorities so describe the arms, some stating that the lions are "lions of England," and others affirming that the augmentation was granted by Henry VIII upon the occasion of his marriage to Jane Seymour.

Yet no patent from Henry VIII has ever been produced, and the College of Arms has no record of such a grant. But in 1890 a transcript of a genuine grant of augmentation to the Lord Protector was printed in *The Acts of the Council of England*. This is the only known documentary authority for the augmentation, which was granted by Edward VI and not by Henry VIII.

In a note in *The Genealogist* (New Series, vol. 8, p. 190) J. H. Round cites the above authority for his remark that "the three lions on the pile are not, as stated by Sir Bernard Burke and others, 'lions of England,' but are 'langween et armes d'assur,' *alias* 'langued and armed with azur.'" But he fails to note that the grant describes the lions as "passant regardant," instead of "passant guardant." It is true that the printed transcript is accompanied by a rough drawing of the augmentation showing two of the lions guardant and the third neither guardant nor regardant. But the artist did not follow his text, in which the arms are described in Latin, French, and English, as "gradientes respicientesque," "passant regardaunt," and "passant regardante," respectively, leaving little room for doubt. We believe, therefore, that the coat-armor of the descendants of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, is here emblazoned correctly for the first time, in accordance with the only authentic record of the original grant which has so far come to light. We here give a transcript of the grant in full, from which it will be seen that the right to use the augmentation is expressly conferred upon all the descendants and every branch of the Protector's family.

### GRANT OF ARMS TO THE PROTECTOR

\* Edwardus sextus, &c., universis et singulis Imperatoribus, Cesaribus, Regibus, Monarchiis, Principibus, Archiepiscopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Episcopis, Comitibus, Baronibus, Satrapis, vell aliis quibuscunq; nationum, regnorum, ac populorum, gubernatoribus ubilibet per universum orbem constitutis; neonon Caducia-

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\* This grant is not among the documents preserved in the College of Arms.

toribus, Feacialibus, Heraldis, Artisque Heraldice Professoribus ac Ministris omnibus tum nostris subditis quam exteris quibuscunque has literas nostras inspecturis, lectoris, vel auditoris, salutem: in universa regie dignitatis administratione que latissime patet nullum est clarius et excelsius et regia maiestate dignum officium et munus quam cum exelento virtute decus, claritatem, honorem ac nobilitatem regis prudens beneficencia tribuit et impartitur. Nam punire eos qui malefecerunt licet boni principis officium, sine quo regna nullo modo queant administrari, tamen officium magis necessarium quam jucundum, honore vero afficere quorum excellens virtus hoc premium meruit vere augustum est et gratissimum regie maiestatis munus. Quo nullum libentius abivit dominus Henricus Octavus, pater noster felicissime memorie, et famatissimus Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, qui vetus et antiquum institutum nobilissimorum principum sequutus, cum alios multos propter virtutes illorum et egregia facta nostris honoribus auxit et cumulavit [*sic*] dum etiam charissimam ac nobilissimam femina [n] et conjugem, consortemque thori sui, ac omnium regnorum ac dominiorum suorum reginam ac dominam, dominam Janam Semour, matrem nostram pientissimam, ac omnium feminarum illius etatis prestantissimam, ejus nobilitate, pudore, pudicitia, prudentia, viteque innocentia delectatus, non preteruit, sed cum propter egregias ejus corporis [?virtutes] atque tum ex regia sua liberalitate et beneficentia multis honoribus et beneficiis affecit, interque unum erat insigne regiumque monumentum armoris [*sic*] quod veterem et amitam nobilitatem predictae charissime matris nostre novis insignibus atque armis e regio suo clipeo desumptis augetet insuper atque accumularet, voluit ut cujus vitam probitatis verendumque fidei conjugalis et nobilitas exornasset, ejuse arma et clipeum de regis insignibus splendore deducto illustraret, hanc parentum nostrorum gloriam et augustissimi mariti in amantissimam conjugem, patrisque nostri magnificentissimi in pientissimam nostram matrem amorem et beneficentiam ab interitu vindicare volentes, et quo testatum universo sit orbi ex qua illustri familia quoque loco nostro sepe dicta charissima mater procreata sit perpendentes, insuper et ulterius in memoriam, revocantes insignem nobilitatem, prodentiam, fortitudinem, ceterasque virtutes quibus ceteros mortales longe antecellit illustris ac prepotens Princeps Edwardus, Dux Somersettensis, avunculus noster charissimus, dieteque charissime matris nostre frater germanus, omnium regnorum, dominiorum et subditorum nostrorum Protector fortissimus, et nostre regie persone fidelissimus Gubernator, cujus fides, industria, fortitudo et invicti animi magnitudo, sanum denique ac prudens semper consilium domi militeque, multis eisdemque certissimis argumentis patri nostro ante dicto tam liquido comperta et prospecta fuerunt [*sic*] atque cognita [*sic*], ut idem parens noster jam moriens [*sic*] nos et nostras ditones omnes illi nobisque illum et honorem ac dignitatem meretissime comendaret. Quem etiam vivente patre nostro predicto non solum in Gallicis verum etiam Scoticis expeditionibus prestantissimi ducis ac fortissimi imperatoris munus sic prestantissime intelleximus, ut inde ad serenissimum patrem nostrum amplissimus glorie fructus rebus feliciter et ex sententia, Dei optimi maximi beneficio et tante viri virtute vigilantiaque, confectis redundarit, cujus denique fidem jam inde ex quo ipsi ad regie maiestatis fastigium eveeti simul eam perpetuo extitisse cognovimus, ut nihil ab eodem omissum unquam esse videatur quod aut ad fidi consultoris, aut providi ac vigilantes [*sic*] tutoris, aut ad fortis ac magnanimi Protectoris munus attineat, ob eamque rem nosmet nobis neque satis munifici principis neque grati nepotis officio satisfacere posse videamur nisi cum modis omnibus evehendi ac promovendi curaverimus. Et quemadmodum ille nos et ditiones nostras fideli consilio, prudentia, fortitudine, aliisque etiam eminentissimis virtutibus, tuetur, defendit atque exornat, ita nos illum vicissim ampliore

indies titulis, honoribus ac dignitatibus quam cumulatissimum redderimus. Quo circa vobis omnibus et unicuique vestrum cognitum et testatum esse volumus nos ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris, rogatu et suasu omnium Consiliarium nostrorum, dedisse et concessisse predilecto, illustri ac prepotenti Principi Edwardo, Duci Somerset, et heredibus suis tanquam illius familie principio paliorum et capitibus deinde etiam pereres [sic] omnibus posteris suis totique familie et his que vel que eam familiam aliquo gradu sanguinis et cognationis accingnat [sic], sed sub suis cujusque differentiarum notis in hac parte usitatis et consuetis, eadem arma et easdem armorum sustenta [sic] trices belluas que et quas predicta [sic] pientissima nostra mater et felicissime memorie regina domina Jana Semour a sepedicto serenissimo nostro patre concessa portavit, imperiali coronato et diademate solum excepto; (viz.) *in planicea aurea tres leones gradientes respicientesque planicei concolores pile rubie super impositas, linguis et unguibus ceruleis inter sex lilia itidem cerulea*; Gallice, *d'or ung pille goules la dessus trois lions passant regardant du champ, languen et armes d'asur, entre six flowerdelices d'asur*; viz. *iiij et iiij* [sic]; Anglice, *gold, a pile gules thereon, iiij lions passant regardant of the feld, langued and armed with azure, between six flower delices in asur*. Que quidem insignia arma ceteraque premissa eum omnibus eorumdem appendicibus, excepto preexcepto, Duci reliquisque personis prenominitis eo modo quo supradictum est damus, dicamus, addicimus; ac omnibus imposteris de familia illa Semorianis, ut supra memoratum est, propria et peculiaria esse volumus habenda, utenda, fruenda, gestanda, atque unacum differentiis usitatis differentiarumque signis vire [sic], hereditario possidenda, &c.; uberiore gratia nostra volumus et concedimus quod liberum integrumque sit prefato Duci et heredibus, suis reliquisque personis prenominitis et eorum cuilibet separatim, et omnibus imposterum de familia illa Semoriana insignia, notas et arma supra scripta quancumque et ubicumque ipsis visum fuerit erigere, expandere, portare, avatisque suis armis atque insignibus connectere adjungereque, segilis imprimere, paludamenta [sic] intexere, tentoriis affigere, eademque tam bello quam pace in scutis, clipeis, vexillis signisque suis militaribus imponere, inserere, tam in exercitu quam alibi expandere, comonstrare, circumferre, ceteraque omnia in hac parte facere et exequi que jure et legibus feccialium sive lege heraldica fieri aut soleat aut debeat, ita tamen quod quancumque veteribus eorumdem armis atque insignibus ea adjungi, connecti, commiscereve contigerit, non aliter quam in prima regione clipei sive scuti collocentur; mandantes igitur et auctoritate nostra regia firmiter injungentes precipimus Christofero Barker alias Carter, equiti aurato, patri patrato, ordinisque Feccialium seu Heraldorum nostrorum Regi ac judici supremo, ceterisque omnibus Aducciatoribus, Feccialibus et Heraldis et eorum cuilibet, ut insignia et arma predicta liberis, monumentis et armorum insigniumque registris inferant atque inseribant, ejusdemque Ducis titulos, honores, laudis [sic] ac preconia festis solemnibus, ludis equestribus, principum ac procerum mangureionibus [sic], triumphis ac pelupis triumphalibus quibiscumque, faustis acclamacionibus more tamen solito et usitato honorifice presonent ac concelebrent, et quod eorum fieri potest perpetue memorie comendanda eurent; in eujus rei, &c.; datum apud Honorem nostram de Hampton Courte, xv<sup>o</sup> die Auguste, Anno regni nostri primo. — *Acts of the Privy Council of England, New Series, vol. ii. A.D. 1547-1550, London, 1890, pp. 530-3.*





# The Pedigree



## Seymour

ARMS: *Quarterly; 1 and 4, or, on a pile gules three lions passant regardant of the field, langued and armed azure, between three fleurs-de-lis of the last (augmentation granted 15 Aug. 1547 by Edward VI of England); 2 and 4, gules, two wings conjoined in lure tips downward or (Seymour).*

CREST: *Out of a ducal coronet or a demi-panix in flames proper.*

MOTTO: *Foy pour devoir.*

Saint Maur-sur-Loire in Touraine, near Saumur, France, was the site of an early Benedictine monastery founded by Saint Maurus and destroyed by the Normans in the ninth century. From this place it is supposed that de St. Maur derived his surname. He came into England as one of the companions of the Conqueror in 1066 A.D., and is believed to have been the ancestor of the de St. Maurs of England.<sup>1</sup>

Sir William de St. Maur, Knight, who about the year 1240 A.D., with the help of Gilbert Marshal, Earl of Pembroke, from the Welsh wrested Woundy and Penhow in Monmouthshire and became Lord of the Manor of Woundy and Lord of Penhow, fixing his family seat at the latter place, where were located St. Maur Park and St. Maur Castle, and where the church was dedicated to St. Maur.<sup>2</sup>

Sir Roger de St. Maur, Knight, *alias* de Seimor, son and heir of Sir William,<sup>3</sup> Lord of the Manor of Woundy 23 Henry III, as appears by an assize wherein it was found that Roger de St. Maur ought to have housebote and heybote at his house at Woundy by the moiety of Magorpark and upon his fee of Woundy by the feoffment of Sir Barth de Moor;<sup>4</sup> in a grant by him of a messuage to Thomas Elliot, of the chapel at Woundy, his seal appendant was a *pair of wings*, circumscribed *Sigill. Rogeri de Seimore*,<sup>5</sup> died before 28 Edward I.<sup>5</sup>

Roger de St. Maur, *alias* de Scymour, son and heir, Lord of Penhow and Woundy;<sup>3</sup> living 8 Edward II as appears from an inquisition of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, which finds that Roger de Seymour, William de Gamage, and their tenants in Woundy are answerable in pleas of the crown in the court of Caerlton.<sup>6</sup>

Joan, dau. and heir of Damarel of Devonshire.<sup>6</sup>

Arms: *Per fess, gules and azure, three crescents argent.*<sup>6</sup>

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John Seymour, 1st son and heir, who died 32 Edward III, leaving Roger, his son and heir, on whose decease the inheritance passed by his daughter to the Bowlays of Penhow who took the Seymour arms.<sup>7</sup>

Sir Roger de St. Maur, *alias* Sir Roger Seymour of Even Swindon, co. Wilts, Knt., living in 1360.<sup>8</sup>

=Cecelia, daughter and co-heir of John de Beauchamp, Baron of Hache, co. Somerset, who was descended from Sibyl, one of the co-heiresses of the most puissant William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke, and from William Ferrars, Earl of Derby, Hugh de Vivon, and William Malet;<sup>8</sup> on partition of the Beauchamp inheritance 26 Edward III, she had the manors of Hache, Shepton-Beauchamp, Murifield and the third part of the Manor of Shepton-Malet, co. Somerset, certain lands in Sturminster-Marshal, co. Dorset, the manors of Boulbury and Haberton, co. Devon, Dourton, co. Bucks, Little Haw, co. Suffolk, and two parts of the Manor of Selling, co. Kent;<sup>9</sup> died in 1393 seized of the Manor of Shepton-Beauchamp and the advowson of the church, Roger Seymour, son of Sir William Seymour, being her grandson and heir, then aged 27 years.<sup>10</sup>

Arms: *Vairy, azure and argent.*<sup>11</sup>

Sir William Seymour of Even Swindon, co. Wilts, Knight, son and heir, who in 36 Edward III accompanied the Prince of Wales into Gascony and had the King's letter of protection dated at Bamburge 8 February of that year;<sup>12</sup> sometime resided at Woundy as appears by his deed 36 Edward III wherein he is styled William Seymour, *Miles, filius at hæres Rogeri Seymour, Militis*;<sup>13</sup> died 15 Richard II.<sup>14</sup>

=Margaret, dau. and heir of Simon de Brockburn, co. Hertford, by Joan, sister and heir to Sir Peter de la Mare, Knight.<sup>13</sup>

Arms: *Gules, six eagles displayed double headed, three, two, one, or.*<sup>15</sup>

Roger Seymour of Even Swindon, co. Wilts, Esquire, son and heir of his father, 15 Richard II, being then of age, and grandson and heir of his grandmother Cecelia in 1393, being then 27 years of age;<sup>10</sup> died when his son and heir was a minor.<sup>13</sup>

=Maud, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Esturmi, *alias* Esturmy or Sturmy, of Chadham, co. Wilts, whose ancestors by right of inheritance were bailiffs and guardians of the forest of Savernake from the time of Henry II.<sup>16</sup>

Arms: *Argent, three demi lions, rampant, gules.*<sup>17</sup>

Sir John Seymour of Wolf Hall, co. Wilts, Knight, a minor at the death of his father,<sup>14</sup> who at the age of 27, at an inquisition taken in Gloucestershire,<sup>10</sup> Henry V (1022) was found "cousin" and heir of Sir Peter de

=Isabel, daughter and sole heir of Mark Williams, Mayor of Bristol, co. Gloster; married 30 July 1424; died 14 April 1485, seized of divers messuages, cottages, and gardens in the town and suburbs of Bristol,

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la Mare, Knight, being son of Margaret, daughter of Joan, sister of the said Sir Peter;<sup>18</sup> Sheriff of Southampton 9 Henry VI, 15 Henry VI and 32 Henry VI;<sup>19</sup> Sheriff of Dorset and Somerset;<sup>20</sup> knighted before 15 Henry VI;<sup>20</sup> Sheriff of Wiltshire 29 Henry VI;<sup>20</sup> one of the Knights of Wiltshire in the Parliament at Reading 31 Henry VI;<sup>21</sup> died 4 Edward IV.<sup>3</sup> Will proved 1464 (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*, 8 Godyn.)

and holding in dower or by joint feoffment with her late husband, Sir John Seymour, various lands in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Hereford, and Somerset, leaving as heir her grandson, John Seymour, of Wolf Hall in co. Wilts, Esquire, then 34 years of age.<sup>22</sup>

Arms: *Per bend, argent and gules, three roses in bend countercharged.*

Crest: *A phoenix in flames proper.*<sup>23</sup>

John Seymour, of Wolf Hall, co. Wilts, Esquire, Sheriff of Wiltshire 36 Henry VI;<sup>19</sup> died 29 September 1463, the year before his father's death.<sup>24</sup>

Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Sir Nieho-las Carew, Lydiard, co. Somerset, Knight.<sup>25</sup>

Arms: *Argent, on a bend gules, three leopards' faces, or.*<sup>26</sup>

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir George Darell of Littlecote, co. Wilts, Knight, by his wife Margaret, dau. of Sir John, first Lord Stourton, of a family older than the Conquest.<sup>28</sup> 1st wife.

John Seymour of Wolf Hall, co. Wilts, Esquire, first son and heir; aged 14 years at the death of his grandfather 4 Edward IV;<sup>3</sup> aged 34 at the death of his grandmother Isabel;<sup>22</sup> died 7 Henry VIII.<sup>27</sup>

daughter Humphrey of Robert Seymour of Hardon, co. Oxon, Esq., 2d son, from whom descend the Seymours of Oxfordshire.<sup>25</sup>

Roger Seymour, Esq., who had 4 daughters and co-heirs.

Sir George Seymour, 2d son; Sheriff of Wiltshire 14 Henry VII.<sup>20</sup>

Sir William Seymour, Knight, 4th son; made Knight of the Bath at the marriage of Prince Arthur, eldest son of Henry VII.<sup>20</sup> Will dated 19 Henry VII (3 Sept. 1503).<sup>20</sup>

Jane, married Sir John Huddleston.<sup>20</sup>

Sir Robert Seymour, 3d son.<sup>20</sup>

Elizabeth, espoused to John Crofts, Esq.<sup>20</sup>

Catherine, died unmarried.<sup>20</sup>

Margaret, married Sir Wm. Wadham.<sup>20</sup>

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Sir John Seymour of Wolf Hall, co. Wilts, Knight, 1st son and heir; succeeded his father 7 Henry VII;<sup>27</sup> one of the commanders who vanquished the Cornish rebels at Blackheath in Kent 12 Henry VII (1497), where for valiant conduct he was knighted by the King in the field of battle;<sup>28</sup> Sheriff of Wiltshire 23 Henry VII and 10 and 16 Henry VIII;<sup>27</sup> served in the wars in France and Flanders, and in 1513 was made Knight-Banneret by King Henry VIII for gallant behaviour at the sieges of Theroung and Tournay and in the action at Guinegaste, called the Battle of the Spurs;<sup>29</sup> Sheriff of Dorset and Somerset 7 Henry VIII;<sup>30</sup> obtained a grant of the Constablership of Bristol Castle to himself and son Edward 9 Henry VIII;<sup>31</sup> attended Henry VIII in 1518 at the interview with Francis, the French King, between Guisnes and Ardes;<sup>27</sup> and at Canterbury 27 May 1522 when Emperor Charles V came into England;<sup>32</sup> waited on Henry VIII as Groom of the Chamber in 1532 at a second interview with Francis, King of France, at Boulogne;<sup>33</sup> one of five from Wiltshire appointed to inquire into the possessions of Cardinal Wolsey;<sup>34</sup> died 21 December 1536, aged 60, and was buried in the church of Easton Priory, but in 1590 was reburied in the church at Great Bedwin, Wilts, where a monument was erected to his memory by his grandson, Edward, Earl of Hertford.<sup>35</sup>

John Seymour, 1st son, died unmarried, <sup>38</sup> 15 July 1510. <sup>39</sup>	Thomas, Lord Seymour of Sudley, High Admiral of England, married Katherine, Queen of England, widow of King Henry VIII. <sup>38</sup>	Jane, Queen of England, wife of King Henry VIII and mother of King Edward VI. <sup>38</sup>
Sir Henry Seymour, Knt.; married Barbara, dau. of Thomas Morgan, Esq., and had issue; <sup>38</sup> knighted 20 February 1546. <sup>40</sup>	John Seymour and Anthony Seymour, who died when infants. <sup>38</sup>	Elizabeth, mar. 1st, Sir Henry Ughtred; 2dly, Gregory, Lord Cromwell; 3dly, the Marquis of Winchester. <sup>38</sup>
	Margery, died an infant. <sup>38</sup>	Dorothy, married Sir Clement Smith. <sup>38</sup>

Catherine, dau. and sole heir of Sir William Filliol	Edward, Duke of Somerset, Earl of Hertford, Viscount Beauchamp and Baron Seymour, Lord Protector of England, 2d and oldest surviving son and heir; knighted at Roze 1 Nov. 1523; <sup>41</sup> esquire of the King's household 1524; <sup>42</sup> a gentleman of the privy chamber March 1535-6; <sup>42</sup> created Viscount Beauchamp of Hache, Somerset, 5 June 1536; <sup>43</sup> Governor and Captain of the Isle of Jersey 7 July 1536; <sup>44</sup> Chancellor and Chamber-	Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Stanhope, Knt.,
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lain of North Wales August 1636;<sup>46</sup> created Earl of Hertford 18 Oct. 1537, and the same year had livery of his father's lands;<sup>46</sup> elected Knight of the Garter 9 January 1540-1;<sup>47</sup> as cousin and heir to Sir William Sturmy, Knight (as son of Sir John Seamour, Knight, son of John Seamour, Esquire, son of John Seamour, Esquire, son of Sir John Seamour, Knight, son of Maud, dau. and heir to Sir William Sturmy, Knight), he had livery of Sturmy's lands 1542;<sup>48</sup> Lord High Admiral of England 28 Dec. 1542;<sup>47</sup> Lord Great Chamberlain of England for life, January 1542-3;<sup>49</sup> Lieutenant-General of the North 5 March 1543-4;<sup>47</sup> Lieutenant of the Kingdom under the Queen Regent 9 July 1544;<sup>47</sup> Lieutenant and Captain-General of Boulogne 21 March 1545;<sup>50</sup> created Protector of all the Realms and Domains of the King's Majesty and Governor of His Most Royal Person 31 January 1546-7;<sup>51</sup> High Steward of England for the Coronation of Edward VI;<sup>52</sup> Lord Treasurer of England 10 Feb. 1546-7;<sup>53</sup> Earl Marshal of England for life 10 Feb. 1546-7;<sup>52</sup> created Baron Seymour of Hache 15 Feb. 1546-7;<sup>54</sup> created Duke of Somerset 16 Feb. 1546-7;<sup>55</sup> Protector and Governor of the King and Realms by patent 12 March 1546-7;<sup>56</sup> victor over the Scots at Musselburgh 10 Sept. 1547;<sup>57</sup> deposed from the Protectorate and deprived of all his offices through machinations of the Earl of Warwick 14 Jan. 1549-50;<sup>57</sup> Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire 10 May 1551;<sup>58</sup> condemned for felony 11 Dec. 1551;<sup>59</sup> beheaded at Tower Hill, London, 22 Jan. 1551-2;<sup>59</sup> buried in St. Peter's Chapel in the Tower, between Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard.<sup>58</sup>

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Anne, married 1st John  
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Mary, married 1st, An-  
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Catherine, died unmar-  
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Elizabeth, 2d wife of Sir  
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John Seymour, Esq., 1st son and heir; d. s. p. <sup>62</sup> Will dated 7 Dec. 6 Edward VI., proved 26 April 1553; <sup>63</sup> his brother, Sir Edward Seymour, named as his residuary legatee. <sup>63</sup>	Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, co. Devon, Knight, Lord Seymour, 2d and oldest surviving son; knighted for his valor in the battle of Musselburgh 10 September 1547; <sup>64</sup> heir of his brother John Seymour; <sup>65</sup> restored in blood by Act of Parliament, 7 Edward VI, which described him as Sir Edward Seymour, Knight, oldest son of Edward, Duke of Somerset; <sup>62</sup> had a grant from the King of the lordships and manors of Walton, Shedder and Stowey, Stowey Park, and the hundred of Water-Stock, co. Somerset, late the possessions of his father, Edward Duke of Somerset, 6 Sept. 7 Edward VI, <sup>65</sup> Sheriff of co. Devon 25 Elizabeth; <sup>66</sup> died 6 May 1593 and lies buried at Berry Pomeroy. <sup>67</sup>	=	Mary, dau. and heir of John Walshe of Catengar, co. Somerset; Justice of the Common Pleas, 10 Feb. 1 Elizabeth. <sup>68</sup> Arms: <i>Azure, six mullets or, three, two, one, a bordure gebonée, argent and gules.</i>
Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, Knight and Baronet, son and heir; administrator to his father 18 May 1593; <sup>69</sup> one of the Knights for co. Devon 35 and 43 Elizabeth; <sup>70</sup> member of the first parliament of James I; <sup>70</sup> created a Baronet 29 June 1611; <sup>71</sup> died 11 April 1613; <sup>72</sup> buried at Berry Pomeroy 27 May 1613. <sup>71</sup>		=	Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Arthur Champernowne of Dartington, co. Devon, Knight; married 30 Sept. 1676 at Dartington. <sup>74</sup>
 Sir Edward Seymour, Bart., 1st son, who himself had 6 sons, Sir Edward, Henry, Thomas, Sir Joseph, Robert and John. <sup>73</sup>	 Bridget, bapt. at Dartington 1 Dec. 1577; mar. Sir John Bruen. <sup>75</sup>		William Sey- mour of Plym- pton, 3d son; bur. at Plympton 30 Jan. 1621-2. <sup>77</sup>
John Seymour, 2d son; mar. Elizabeth, sister of Sir Richard Glan-ning. <sup>74</sup>	Mary, born 1579; mar. Sir George Farewell. <sup>75</sup>		Joan, dau. of John Young; mar. 8 June 1602 at St. Stephens, by Salt-ash, Cornwall. <sup>78</sup>
Walter Seymour, 4th son. <sup>72</sup>	Elizabeth, married Sir George Cary. <sup>75</sup>		Richard Sey- mour of Cock- ington, born 1604; <sup>79</sup> buried 22 August 1637 at Berry Pom-eroy. <sup>80</sup>
	Ann, married Edmund Parker, Esq. <sup>75</sup>		Mary, dau. of — Stretchleigh; mar. 20 May 1626 at Plym-pton St. Mary; <sup>81</sup> buried 14 March 1675-6 at Cock-ington. <sup>82</sup>
	Two who died when infants. <sup>70</sup>		
Richard Seymour, un m.; bur. 26 August 1684 at Cockington. <sup>82</sup>	Amy, bapt. 10 May 1629 at Cockington. <sup>82</sup>	Bridget, bapt. 30 August 1632 at Cockington. <sup>82</sup>	Anne, mar. 1 April 1662 at Torr Mohun to Robert Ball. <sup>83</sup>
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Richard Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, co. Devon, Eng- = Mercey, daughter of  
land,<sup>84</sup> and Hartford and Norwalk, Connecticut, 5th — Rashleigh,<sup>86</sup>  
son; matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, 5 Feb. named in her hus-  
1612-13, at the age of 17;<sup>85</sup> emigrated to Hartford, band's will;<sup>87</sup> mar-  
Conn., 1639-40;<sup>86</sup> signed the agreement for the plant- ried secondly John  
ing of Norwalk, Conn., 19 June 1650, where he settled Steele.<sup>87</sup>  
and died.<sup>87</sup> Will dated 29 July, proved Oct. 1655.<sup>87</sup>

John Seymour of Hartford, 2d = Mary,  
son,<sup>87</sup> named in his father's will dau. of  
as "under age" 29 July 1655;<sup>87</sup> John  
of Hartford in 1664;<sup>88</sup> freeman Watson  
1667;<sup>88</sup> Leather Sealer 1673;<sup>88</sup> of  
Chimney-viewer 1693.<sup>88</sup> Will Hart-  
dated 10 Dec. 1712, proved 3 ford.<sup>88</sup>  
Aug. 1713.<sup>88</sup>

Thomas Seymour of Nor-  
walk, Conn., 1st son.<sup>87</sup>  
Zachary Seymour of Wethers-  
field, Conn., 3d son.<sup>87</sup>  
Captain Richard Seymour of  
Farmington and Kensington,  
Conn., 4th son.<sup>87</sup>

John Sey-  
mour, born 12  
June 1666.<sup>88</sup>  
Mary, b. Nov.  
1670.<sup>88</sup>  
Zachary Sey-  
mour, b. 22  
Dec. 1672.<sup>88</sup>  
Margaret, b.  
17 Jan. 1674.<sup>88</sup>

Ruth, = Capt. Thomas Sey- = Mary,  
dau. of mour of Hartford, dau. of  
John 2d son;<sup>88</sup> born 12 Bevil  
Norton Mar. 1669; Ensign Waters  
of of Southside Com- of Hart-  
Farm- pany, Hartford ford;<sup>89</sup>  
ington, Train Band May married  
Connec- 1713;<sup>89</sup> Lieutenant 21 June  
ticut; 1721;<sup>89</sup> Captain 1711;<sup>89</sup>  
married 1725;<sup>89</sup> Deputy to died 14  
Feb. the General Assem- April  
1700.<sup>89</sup> bly 1719-1728;<sup>89</sup> 1746, aged  
1st wife. died 30 Aug. 1740.<sup>89</sup> 69.<sup>89</sup>

John Sey-  
mour, b. 11  
Feb. 1676.<sup>88</sup>  
Jonathan  
Seymour, b.  
10 Jan. 1678.<sup>89</sup>  
Nathaniel  
Seymour, b. 6  
Nov. 1680.<sup>88</sup>  
Zachary Sey-  
mour, b. 10  
Jan. 1684.<sup>88</sup>

Richard Sey-  
mour, b. 11  
Feb. 1676.<sup>88</sup>  
Jonathan  
Seymour, b.  
10 Jan. 1678.<sup>89</sup>  
Nathaniel  
Seymour, b. 6  
Nov. 1680.<sup>88</sup>  
Zachary Sey-  
mour, b. 10  
Jan. 1684.<sup>88</sup>

Lydia, dau. = Lieutenant Bevil Seymour of Newington, = Thankful, dau. of  
of Edward Conn.; bapt. in Hartford 11 Jan. 1712-3;<sup>89</sup> Abel Merrill of  
Dodd; died represented Newington as a remonstrant Hartford;<sup>89</sup> mar. 23  
16 Jan. before the assembly 3 May 1754;<sup>89</sup> Ensign April 1740;<sup>89</sup> died  
1736.<sup>89</sup> 1st of the 10th company, Sixth Regiment, in 24 Sept. 1801 in her  
wife. 1755;<sup>89</sup> Lieutenant 1758;<sup>89</sup> died at New- 90th year.<sup>89</sup>  
ington 17 Sept. 1774.<sup>89</sup>

Lydia, mar. Zepha-  
niah Webster.<sup>89</sup>  
Theodore Seymour,  
died 13 Dec. 1760,  
aet. 27.<sup>89</sup>  
Mary, born 4 Dec.  
1735; mar. Moses  
Hopkins.<sup>89</sup>

Abel Seymour, born 13  
Feb. 1741.<sup>89</sup>  
George Seymour, born  
1742.<sup>89</sup>  
Mabel, born 5 June 1744;  
mar. Charles Morgan.<sup>89</sup>  
Elias Seymour, born 28  
April 1746.<sup>89</sup>

Thankful, born 5 April  
1750; mar. Abijah Flagg.<sup>89</sup>  
Roswell Seymour, born  
20 July 1752.<sup>89</sup>  
Lois, born 10 Oct. 1753;  
married Thomas Fox.<sup>89</sup>  
Theodore (?) born 13  
Dec. 1760.<sup>89</sup>

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married Thomas Fox.<sup>89</sup>  
Theodore (?) born 13  
Dec. 1760.<sup>89</sup>

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Abigail, daughter of Captain Robert Welles of Newington, Conn.,<sup>90</sup> mar. 13 Feb. 1777,<sup>90</sup> died 4 Dec. 1786.<sup>90</sup> 1st wife.

Ashbel Seymour, bapt. 28 Dec. 1777.<sup>93</sup>

Erastus Seymour, bapt. 18 July 1779.<sup>94</sup>

Bevil Seymour, born 4 Sept. 1782.<sup>90</sup>

Sergeant Ashbel Seymour of Newington and West Hartford, Conn., born 25 Jan. 1748,<sup>90</sup> a Revolutionary soldier who served in the Lexington alarm, 1775, in a company from Wethersfield,<sup>90</sup> again in 1776,<sup>90</sup> and as sergeant in Capt. H. Welles' company, 2d Regt., in 1782,<sup>90</sup> purchased land in West Hartford 15 June 1804, and removed there,<sup>90</sup> died 31 July 1814;<sup>91</sup> buried at West Hartford.<sup>90</sup>

Honor, daughter of Daniel Willard;<sup>90</sup> mar. 11 Sept. 1788;<sup>90</sup> died 10 or 13 Feb. 1819, aged 72.<sup>92</sup>

Martin Seymour of West Hartford, Conn., and Payson, Ill., born 24 Aug. 1789,<sup>93</sup> baptized in Newington, Conn., 25 Oct. 1789,<sup>90</sup> removed with his parents about 1804 to West Hartford, and in 1830 removed to Payson, Adams County, Illinois;<sup>90</sup> died in Payson 19 Nov. 1842.<sup>98</sup> Will dated 7 Sept., proved 10 Dec. 1842.<sup>97</sup>

Lucy, dau. of Gideon Butler and Abigail Olmsted,<sup>98</sup> born 23 Aug. 1789 in West Hartford,<sup>90</sup> mar. 27 or 29 June 1814 in West Hartford,<sup>90</sup> executrix of her husband 10 Dec. 1842;<sup>98</sup> died at Payson, Ill., 4 Sept. 1845.<sup>100</sup>

Honor, bapt. 26 Feb. 1792 in Newington; died young.<sup>90</sup>

Lucy Henrietta, born 8 Aug. 1815,<sup>95</sup> married to R. R. Greene 14 Dec. 1837,<sup>95</sup> a legatee of her father 1842,<sup>98</sup> died at Pittsfield, Ill., 4 Dec. 1896.<sup>95</sup>

Edward Seymour, born 15 Sept. 1818,<sup>95</sup> legatee and executor of his father 1842,<sup>98</sup> died unmarried at Payson, Ill., 15 July 1904.<sup>95</sup> Will dated 4 Jan. 1900; filed 19 July 1904; proved 1 Sept. 1904.<sup>101</sup>

Lewis Butler Seymour, born 6 June 1820,<sup>95</sup> legatee of his father 1842.<sup>98</sup>

Henry Martin Seymour, born 21 Feb. 1822,<sup>95</sup> legatee of his father 1842,<sup>98</sup> died in Alamo, Cal., 29 May 1858.<sup>95</sup>

Frances, born 20 March 1824,<sup>95</sup> legatee of her father 1842,<sup>95</sup> married George H. Ames 13 Nov. 1846,<sup>95</sup> died 24 April 1893.<sup>95</sup>

Evalina Abigail, born 20 Nov. 1825,<sup>95</sup> legatee of her father 1842,<sup>98</sup> and of her brother Edward 1904,<sup>101</sup> living unmarried at Payson, Ill., in this year 1906.

George Seymour, born 15 Sept. 1827,<sup>95</sup> legatee of his father 1842.<sup>98</sup>

Julia Annette, born 12 Jan. 1830,<sup>95</sup> legatee of her father 1842,<sup>98</sup> married Joel K. Scarborough of Payson, Ill., 30 Oct. 1849.<sup>95</sup>

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Charles Willard Seymour of Payson, Ill.; = Emily C., daughter of Robert born near Payson 23 Aug. 1831;<sup>95</sup> always resided there; died 11 Oct. 1898;<sup>95</sup> intestate. Letters of administration issued 15 Nov. 1898.<sup>102</sup> Kay and Cynthia Burroughs of Payson, Ill.; married 14 May 1863;<sup>95</sup> now living at Quincy, Ill., in this year of our Lord 1906.

Henry Martin Seymour of Payson, Ill.; born at Payson 9 June 1864; <sup>95</sup> legatee of his uncle Edward Seymour; <sup>101</sup> now living in this year 1906.	= Luey White, Carrie, daughter of John Nicholson and Mary Ann Gilbert; born 4 Nov. 1863; <sup>103</sup> mar. 29 Aug. 1895; <sup>103</sup> now living in this year 1906.	= Lyman Kay = Agnes, dau. of Oscar Seymour of James Jarrett Payson, Ill., and Anna Bywater of Quincy, Ill.; born 21 Oct. 1865; <sup>95</sup> born 21 Oct. 1874; <sup>104</sup> married 29 Sept. 1904; <sup>104</sup> and now living, 1906.
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Charles Willard Seymour, born at Payson, Ill., 22 Oct. 1898; <sup>103</sup> and now living, 1906.	Mary Gaskin, born 27 Sept. 1900; <sup>103</sup> living 1906.	Elizabeth, born 30 Oct. 1904; <sup>103</sup> living 1906.
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James Albert Starr.	= Stella May, born 14 April 1872; <sup>95</sup> married 14 May 1899; <sup>105</sup> and now living, without issue, 1906.	Loren Butler Seymour of Los Angeles, Calif., born in Payson, Ill., 12 Oct. 1869; <sup>95</sup> and now living, without issue, in this year 1906.	= Susan Baxter, dau. of James Jarrett and Anna Bywater of Quincy, Ill., born 21 Oct. 1874; mar. 19 Aug. 1903. <sup>105</sup>	Julia Annette, born 27 Aug. 1867; died 28 Feb. 1873. <sup>95</sup>
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84. Practically every authority for the pedigree of the Seymours of Berry Pomeroy, — Westcote, Collins, Hoare, Tuckett, Vivian, etc., — states that Sir Edward Seymour, first Baronet, had a son, Richard, while most agree that Richard was the fifth son. The monument to the memory of the family in the parish church at Berry Pomeroy shows effigies of the Baronet's father and lady, five mature sons, four mature daughters, and two infants. See half-tone from photograph of the monument in Mrs. Pinney's *Richard Seymour, Hartford*, 1640, facing p. 20.
85. "161½ Exeter College. Seymour, Richard; Devon, 5 Feb. baronetti filius, 17." *Register of the University of Oxford*, vol. ii. part ii (1857), under "Matriculations," p. 329.

The identity of this Richard Seymour is not open to question, since he was a "Baronet's son" in February 1613. The rank of Baronet was then a new dignity of very recent creation, and at the time there was but one Seymour, Baronet, in the United Kingdom — Sir Edward of Berry Pomeroy, who had been made a Baronet in 1611. In a list of donors of college plate the Christian name of Richard's father is given: "ex dono Richardi Seymour hijus collegii commensalis et filii Edvardi Seymour Baronetti . . . 14½ oz." Rev. C. W. Boase, *Register of Exeter College, Oxford* (new ed. 1894), p. 279.

86. The proofs that the Richard Seymour who settled in Hartford in the spring of 1640 was the Richard Seymour who appears in the pedigrees of Seymour of Berry Pomeroy as the fifth son of Sir Edward Seymour, first Baronet, are as follows: (1) Apart from this identification, the above mentioned Richard of the Seymour pedigrees is not accounted for on documentary evidence; (2) the descendants of Richard Seymour of Hartford always understood that he was of the family of the Earl of Hertford (Mrs. Pinney, pp. 24-5); (3) Richard Seymour of Hartford owned a "Bishop's Bible" printed in 1584 and now owned by one of his descendants, which on the title-page of the New Testament has a drawing of the original Seymour arms, a pair of wings conjoined in lure, with the royal arms, 1st and 4th the fleurs-de-lis, 2d and 3d the lions of England, and also, on a fly-leaf of the book, a drawing of the crest and arms (with augmentation) of the Seymours of Berry Pomeroy exactly as they appear in the *Visitation of County Devon*, 1620, credited to Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, brother, as we suppose, of this Richard of Hartford, while underneath this drawing of the arms and crest appears the following: "Richard Seymor of Bery Pomeroy heytor hund. in ye Com. Devon. his booke. Hartford. ye Collony of Conecticot in Newe England. Annoque Domini 1640"; (4) Collins, *Peerage*, i. 192, writing at the beginning of the 18th century, states that Richard, fifth son of Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, first Baronet, "married . . . a dau. of . . . Rashleigh," which agrees with the tradition among the Seymours of Connecticut that the wife of Richard Seymour, of Hartford, was Mary or Mercy Rashleigh, and that the marriage occurred at Barnstaple, co. Devon. (Mrs. Pinney, p. 6), and is corroborated by two rings handed down by her descendants, on one of which are engraved the charges of the arms of Rashleigh of Devon and Cornwall, England, while the other ring bears features of the Seymour and Rashleigh arms combined; (5) Miss Mary K. Talcott of Hartford has an old paper on which is written, "Richard Seymour, first of the name who came to Hartford from England at an early day — aged 46 Y<sup>rs</sup>," which agrees well with the birth-date of the fifth son of Sir Edward Seymour, first Baronet, as deduced from the record of matriculation at Oxford. If Richard, son of the Baronet, were born between 5 February and 1 March 1594-95, and appeared in Hartford between 1 and 25 March 1639-40, his age would have been 17 when he matriculated at Oxford and 45 when he appeared in Hartford. We know of no reason for doubting that the Bishop's Bible which gives such decisive testimony was actually owned by Richard Seymour of Hartford, the emigrant. In the inventory of the estate of his son John, dated 10 Dec. 1712, "a great Bible, 10 shillings," is mentioned. Its present owner, Mr. Charles J. Seymour, of Boston, a descendant of this John, acquired the book by inheritance; while the book itself, in addition to the coat-armor and references to Richard Seymour, already quoted, also contains an acknowledgment by John Green that he owes "to John Seimore seven bag of barley," etc., dated "Hartford 1666," while we know that the John Seymour in the inventory of whose estate the "great Bible" is itemized, was a resident of Hartford in 1666. The compiler of this pedigree has before him a set of six excellent photographs of pages from the Bible, for which he is indebted to Hon. Henry W. Seymour of Washington, D. C.

87. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, ii. 618.

88. *Ibid.* p. 619.

89. *Ibid.* p. 620.

90. *Ibid.* p. 621.

91. *Ibid.*, confirmed by the *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible furnished the compiler in 1905 by Henry Martin Seymour and Lyman Kay Seymour of Payson, Ill., which states that "Ashbel Seymour died July 31st 1814, aged 66 years."

92. Stiles, *Ancient Wethersfield*, ii. 621, gives 13 Feb. as the date of death, but the *Family Register* referred to in the preceding note states that "Honor Seymour died February 10th 1819 aged 72 yrs."

93. Stiles, ii. 621. The *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible of Payson, Ill., states that "Ashbel Seymour died Ap'l 7th 1810, aged 31 years."

94. Stiles, ii. 621. According to the *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible at Payson, Ill., "Erastus Seymour died November 9th 1838 aged 59 years."

95. *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible at Payson, Ill.

96. Stiles, ii. 621, and *Family Register* of the Seymours of Payson, which states that "Martin Seymour died November 19th 1842 aged 53 years."

97. In his will, recorded at Quincy, Ill., "Martin Seymour of the County of Adams and State of Illinois," directs that his body be buried "in the burying Ground of the Village of Payson," and makes bequests to his "Wife Lucy Seymour," his "oldest son Edward," his "oldest daughter Lucy H." his "son Louis B.," his "son Henry Martin," and his "three daughters Francis, Evaline A. and Julia A. and two sons George and Charles." — *Copy of the will furnished the compiler in 1905 by Henry Martin Seymour and Lyman Kay Seymour of Payson.*

98. Stiles, ii. 621. The *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible at Payson, Ill., gives the following: "Gideon Butler died Feb. 27th 1816, aged 73 years. Abigail Butler died June 11th 1828, aged 83 years. Parents of Lucy Butler Seymour."

99. Stiles, ii. 621, gives the date of marriage as 27 June. The *Family Register* in the Seymour Bible at Payson, Ill., states that "Martin Seymour was married to Lucy Butler June 29th 1814."

100. Stiles, ii. 621, gives 5 Sept. as the date of her death. The *Family Register* of Seymours of Payson states that "Lucy Seymour, wife of Martin Seymour died Sept. 4, 1845, aged 50 years."

101. Recorded at Quincy, in the office of the Probate Justice of Adams Co., Ill., *Wills*, vol. No. 8, p. 238. In this instrument "Edward Seymour of the township of Fall Creek in the County of Adams and State of Illinois" makes bequests to his "sister Evalina A. Seymour," his "nephew Henry M. Seymour," his "nephew Lyman K. Seymour," his "nephew Loren B. Seymour," and his "niece Stella M. Starr." *Abstract*, furnished the compiler by the two nephews first mentioned.

102. *Administrators Bonds and Letters*, vol. 90, p. 125, Quincy, Office of the Probate Justice of Adams Co., Ill.

103. *Family Register* in the Bible of Henry Martin Seymour of Payson, Ill., furnished the compiler in 1905.

104. *Family Register* in the Bible of Lyman Kay Seymour of Payson, Ill., furnished the compiler in 1905.

105. *Supplemental Marriage Register* furnished the compiler in 1905 by Henry Martin Seymour and Lyman Kay Seymour of Payson, Ill.

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